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Hitachi Solutions America Receives 2014 Microsoft Dynamics Customer Reference Excellence Award

Newly acquired company proves valuable to Hitachi Solutions for extensive work with the Microsoft Dynamics Customer Reference Program

IRVINE, CALIFORNIA — September 23, 2014 — Hitachi Solutions America, a leading provider of Microsoft Dynamics AX and CRM, has been presented with the 2014 Customer Reference Excellence Award in honor of the exceptional work its <u>newly acquired partner</u> Customer Effective (now Hitachi Solutions America) has done with the Microsoft Dynamics Customer Reference Program. Winners of this award were recently announced at the Microsoft Worldwide Partner Conference (WPC) in Washington, D.C.

"I'm thrilled that Microsoft has recognized our ongoing commitment to creating all-star customer references," said Mike Rogers, vice president alliances, Hitachi Solutions America. "With each client, our end goal is to connect with them on a personal level and use Microsoft Dynamics CRM to change their company for the better."

Hitachi Solutions America's customer relationship management (CRM) team located in Greenville, North Carolina, is comprised of more than 100 dedicated CRM experts. With over 1000 successful projects and winner of the 2014 Microsoft CRM Partner of the Year award, they demonstrate at the highest level their passion for helping companies leverage CRM to serve their customers.

This is the first year the U.S. Microsoft Dynamics Customer Reference Team has bestowed the Customer Reference Excellence Award. The award recognizes Microsoft partners such as Hitachi Solutions America who have consistently over the years risen above the rest in showcasing great customers.

With global capabilities and regional offices in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, India, Japan, China, and South East Asia, Hitachi Solutions Group helps customers successfully compete with the largest global enterprises using powerful, user-friendly, affordable industry solutions based on Microsoft Dynamics AX and Microsoft Dynamics CRM. To learn more, visit <u>http://us.dynamics.hitachisolutions.com</u>.

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About Hitachi Solutions America, Ltd.

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